1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 5 6 DONALD LYLE STRATTON, No. C09-5571 RJB/KLS 7 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF v. 8 TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO DALE BROWN, DISMISS 9 10 Defendant. 11 Before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time to respond to Defendants' motion to dismiss. ECF No. 80. Defendants' motion to dismiss was noted for December 21, 12 13 2012. ECF No. 77. Plaintiff did not request his extension until February 11, 2013. ECF No. 14 80. However, Plaintiff states that he was released from prison on October 28, 2012, moved to 15 another residence on February 5, 2013, has had no access to legal research material, has been 16 working full-time since January 4, 2013, and is completing his Department of Corrections' 17 supervisory requirements. *Id.* 18 Although Plaintiff's motion for extension (ECF No. 80) is noted for March 1, 2013, the 19 Court finds that the motion is in good faith and that the requested extension should be granted. 20 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**: Plaintiff's motion for extension of time (ECF No. 80) is **GRANTED.** 21 (1) 22 (2) Plaintiff shall file his response to Defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 77) 23 on or before March 18, 2013. Defendants may file their reply on or before March 22, 2013. 24 The Clerk is directed directed to **re-note** Defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 77) for 25 March 22, 2013. 26

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(3) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and to counsel for Defendants.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2013.

Karen L. Strombom

United States Magistrate Judge